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## Michigan Central Railroad. SAGINAW DIVISION. Time Table-May 25, 1879.

NORTHWARD.			
STATIONS.	Mail.	Saginaw and Bay City Express.	Through Freight.
Jackson	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	1:20 a.m.
River Junction	7:05	4:20	1:25
Mason	7:10	4:25	1:30
Holt	7:15	4:30	1:35
LaSalle	7:20	4:35	1:40
North Lansing	7:25	4:40	1:45
Dalhousie	7:30	4:45	1:50
Leaningburg	7:35	4:50	1:55
Bennington	7:40	4:55	2:00
D & M Crossing	7:45	5:00	2:05
Oakley	7:50	5:05	2:10
Chesaning	7:55	5:10	2:15
St. Charles	8:00	5:15	2:20
Tittabawassee	8:05	5:20	2:25
Saginaw City	8:10	5:25	2:30 a.m.
E. & T. M. Junction	8:15	5:30	2:35
Zilwaukee	8:20	5:35	2:40
West Bay City	8:25	5:40	2:45 a.m.
Bay City	8:30	5:45	

SOUTHWARD.			
STATIONS.	Jackson Express.	Chicago and Mail.	Through Freight.
Bay City	6:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
West Bay City	6:35	6:40	6:35
Zilwaukee	6:40	6:45	6:40
E. & T. M. Junction	6:45	6:50	6:45
Saginaw City	6:50	6:55	6:50
Tittabawassee	6:55	7:00	6:55
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Leaningburg	7:25	7:30	7:25
Dalhousie	7:30	7:35	7:30
North Lansing	7:35	7:40	7:35
Lansing	7:40	7:45	7:40
Holt	7:45	7:50	7:45
Mason	7:50	7:55	7:50
River Junction	7:55	8:00	7:55
Jackson	8:00	8:05	8:00

CONNECTIONS: At Bay City with Bay City Division for Leeper, Port Huron, Detroit, and all points east, and with Mackinac Division for all points north, and at Jackson with Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids Division.

MACKINAC DIVISION.			
STATIONS.	Freight.	Mail.	
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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE.

MAURER & MASTERS, EDITORS.  
GRAYLING, CRAWFORD CO. MICH.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### MICHIGAN.

William Gilbert of Lake Township, Huron county, a young married man, took a dose of salts prepared by his wife and died in ten minutes Monday night last. An inquest was held and it was found that the death was caused by the salts.

Lewis Moore, a young man residing near Grand Blanc, while at work Friday afternoon around a threshing machine, was knocked down and fatally injured by the slipping of the belt.

Barton V. Smith, a stenographer, was drowned in Lake Michigan near Port Sherman Friday afternoon while bathing with a party from Muskegon.

The grape crop in the vicinity of Monroe will be about three-fourths of an average yield. The year 1912 is considerably ahead of 1911.

The college term at Olivet opens September 18 and at Albion the same date.

The next term of the Supreme Court opens at Lansing October 7.

Two barns and their contents with outbuildings, belonging to C. W. Trenchard, of Allegan, were burned Thursday. Loss \$3,000, partially insured.

A correspondent at Waterford says that a heavy storm is killing wheat there by thousands.

The remains of a man were found on the Canada Southern Railroad track in Lapeer, Michigan, on the 23rd inst. due to whom he was later found to be.

The reunion of the Eighth Michigan cavalry and the Twenty-second Michigan volunteer infantry was held at Wixom, Friday, in a pleasant grove just outside the village. There were present 100 members of the infantry and 70 of the cavalry.

The Detroit M. E. Conference meets at Ann Arbor September 10. Bishop Bowman presiding. The Michigan Conference meets at Ionia the same day.

The fall term of the Orchard Lake Military Academy begins September 18.

Mrs. F. Evans, of Muskegon, who had been sick with fever for a week, slipped off the house early Saturday morning while carrying a basket of laundry and was drowned. Her body was found an hour afterward floating on the surface.

The following are the receipts and disbursements of the State Treasury for the month of August:

Balance July 31 \$589,906.25  
Receipts during August 89,236.21  
Disbursements during August 100,000.00  
Balance on hand August 30 \$579,142.46

Friday night while Fred Waite of Orono, Tuscola county, was returning from Caro, two men stopped his team in the road and compelled him to deliver to them \$500, all the money he had. The driver was later found with \$15. Part of the money belonged to the school district, of which he was treasurer.

The reunion of the Twenty-third Michigan infantry will be held at Ionia, October 3.

Mr. Hubbard, who lives near Ypsilanti will have 12,000 bushels of wheat this year. He will extract the straw from 4,000 bushels for Perry's seed house.

There were 310,000 bushels of buildings, farming implements, hay, grain, etc., destroyed by fire at Souderton, Pa., on the 23rd inst. upon which there was no insurance. The property destroyed consisted of a large barn, shed and out buildings, an engine house, saw mill, two months' railway, 100 bushels of wheat, 940 bushels of wheat, \$200 worth of grass seed, horse racks and other farming implements.

A Scotchman named Thomas Boyd and a lad named Ingram were drowned in Lake Michigan Friday evening about three miles south of St. Joseph.

George Silver, a farmer living in Roseland township, E. of Caro, was killed Saturday morning by a stepson named Albert Appleton.

Regent Chas. Hynd was married Monday evening, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom, at the residence of Paul A. Reed, Esq., of Adrian.

Albert Savage, a ten-year-old son of James Savage of Niles, was drowned Sunday while bathing in the lake at the dam.

At Riverdale, Michigan, on the 23rd inst. William B. Cogswell, an employee on the Chicago & West Michigan Railway, fell a distance of thirty feet from a bridge, striking his head on a timber, from which injury it is thought he will die.

Quite a sensation has been caused in the township of Aveland, Ingham county, by the suicide of Mrs. David H. Fountain. He arose from his bed on the morning of the 23rd inst. morning, staggered across the floor and finally fell. Upon gaining his feet he left the house, to which he did not return. Sunday night his body was found in a ravine, and it was found that the body lay near a tamarack log, on which deceased seems to have sat when he committed the deed which ended this life.

Marjorie Fountain was a daughter of the deceased. She was 20 years of age and had a large family and a comfortable property.

It is expected that the new transfer bill for the Canada Southern Railway, which will be ready for business by the 1st of January.

A. T. McNeely, president, and Isaac Gibson, secretary, of the Michigan Iron and Steel Association, have issued a call for the sixth annual reunion to be held at Lansing, Wednesday, October 2.

The commencement of the first regiment at Adrian was held on Tuesday morning. The most important events in camp were the grand review by Gov. Crosswell and staff Monday afternoon and the maturing of the men, for their pay by Gov. Heath and Assistant Adjutant General Grison.

It has been a prosperous season on Lake Superior. The iron mines have recovered in a great measure from the recent depression and are being worked at a profit. The lumber industry, while not as flourishing as in former years, is active, and all kinds of business are improving slowly, but surely. The shipping interest, however, is depressed, and travel has increased over any former year. Every harbor on the lake has had its quota, and on the whole the season has been a successful one.

It is estimated that the loss by forest fires in Tuscola county this season will not fall short of \$25,000.

St. Joseph is to have another knitting factory. Mr. P. E. Edwards, son of W. M. Edwards, Mr. P. E. Edwards, a gentleman with large capital, will be at the head of the establishment.

The man whose body was found August 20 in Clear Lake, Grayling, Ontonagon county, is supposed to be Amos Fraser, who took up some land near there May 5, and hadn't been heard of since. He came from New York.

The University State convention met at Concord Wednesday with delegates present from Rochester, Lansing, Concord, Port Huron, Farmington and other points in the State.

The State Farmers' Tournament began at Battle Creek Wednesday with a large attendance.

The Port Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Railroad, extending from Jackson to Port Wayne, Ind., about one hundred miles with all its appurtenances, will be sold at auction at Jackson December 3.

The State Prisoners' Tournament at Battle Creek on Thursday. Three hundred prisoners contested as follows: Protection of Jonesville threw 198 feet 7 inches against a stiff wind and took the champion banner and \$100. Competed Battle Creek took the second prize, throwing 186 feet 10 inches. Liberty of Marshall threw 178 feet 3 inches. Eight companies entered for the sweep stake. Jonesville won the prize of \$200 in 43½ seconds, beating the Vigilants of Kalamazoo by a quarter of a second.

Prof. Geo. T. Fairchild has been elected president of the Kansas state agricultural college. Mr. Fairchild is professor of higher English in the Agricultural College at Lansing.

F. Mary Robinson, clerk in the hardware store of McClelland & Son, of Caro, and a collection of some prominent citizens have taken at different times money to a considerable amount without accounting to

him for the same. He has transferred all his household effects in settlement and left town.

Phineas Farley of Jackson was knocked down by a freight train Thursday night, run over, and had both legs and his left arm cut off.

There will be held at Big Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday, November 5, 1878, a competitive examination of applicants residing in the Ninth Congressional District of Michigan, who may desire the appointment in the United States Military Academy at West Point.

What is alleged to be petroleum oil has been discovered in Roscommon county, and a large prospect is being made.

The bulk produced for August was 245,892 barrels, the largest for any month in the history of the manufacture in this State.

A seven-year-old son of Henry Amara, of Canape, St. Clair county, fell from a loaded wagon and was run over August 30 and so severely injured that he died in about an hour.

During the gale on Wednesday the propeller Sprague, loaded with shingles, bound down, sprang a leak off Port Huron. The vessel was out of the water when she drifted on a reef thirty rods south of the Lake Huron Ship Company's dock. Six of the crew put out in a launch to try to save the vessel. The launch and the crew were held on by the bottom and drifted ashore at a point where a bank is about forty feet high. They landed there about 11 o'clock and stayed in the launch until daylight, when they were hauled up with ropes. The crew from Life Saving District No. 2 came to the relief of the launch, taking four hundred people, besides baggage, from the wreck.

President Hayes has telegraphed that he expects to reach Detroit on the morning of September 15 and will remain part of the 16th. He will be the guest of ex-Gov. Baldwin.

The foundation of the city held a meeting on Friday at 10 o'clock and decided on prices on all kinds of castings 2 per cent.

The public schools opened Monday for the fall term.

During the month ending August 31 there were 149 interments in the city cemeteries.

The total disbursements for the month were \$303,694.

Robert Wright of Detroit and Andre Christol, the French athlete, had a mixed wrestling match at the Detroit Athletic Club on the 23rd inst. After a protracted contest the match was declared a draw, each contestant having won two falls.

Mrs. Helen E. Buhl-Relly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bark and wife of Judge G. J. Relly of this circuit, died Wednesday morning at her father's home after a lingering and painful illness.

The State Board of Control met this morning at 10 o'clock. The members of the Board, Messrs. Mackinac and Mackinac, were present and closed the session.

It was agreed that work is to commence at once and at least 20 miles of road is to be fully completed by the 31st of July, 1880.

The internal revenue bureau has prepared a statement showing that the number of gallons of spirits produced during the fiscal year 1879 was 1,892,571, against 1,610,083 gallons in 1878.

A very exciting race took place at Evansville, Ind. Friday. The conditions were that John Jones, using a horse, should ride 100 miles, and that every rider should be against Bedford's 10 horses. Bedford to be allowed two riders, one already mounted and ready for the start as his predecessor came in, and the other to be mounted on the 96 and 125 pounds respectively. While Jones' weight was 301 pounds. The race was intense, the contestants being very close until the last half mile, when Jones' horse broke down and he was thrown heavily. He was up in a moment, however, and again sped away, but the time lost gave him an opportunity of winning. He won by a cover, but came under the string only 50 yards behind. Time, 46 minutes.

Twenty-two cases, six white and sixteen colored, were reported to the board of health on the 23rd inst. The cases were assigned to duty by the Howard association. Since the first case of yellow fever in New Orleans, 23 cases have been reported, 10 of which are fatal.

The grain trade of the produce exchange at New York has amended the rules to make them conform to the central system, which will go into operation January 1 next.

Thirty-eight cases, 21 white and 17 colored, were reported to the board of health on the 23rd inst. Total number of cases reported for the week 171; white 87; colored 84. Total number to August 30th, 848. Total number of deaths from yellow fever for the week 15. Total number to August 30th, 238. The Howard association, report having 208 nurses on duty in 193 families, 182 white and 61 colored.

Saturday afternoon a train left Gaylord, Mich., for Detroit, to test whether that city would enforce its quarantine in obedience to the order of the Michigan board of health. The train was a United States mail train, 400 feet long, and was loaded with passengers, baggage and freight. It was accompanied by a United States marshal, 40 deputies, the United States commissioner and a United States attorney. It was accompanied by a United States marshal, 40 deputies, the United States commissioner and a United States attorney. It was accompanied by a United States marshal, 40 deputies, the United States commissioner and a United States attorney.

The controller of the currency reports the amount of national bank circulation outstanding Aug. 30 \$239,341,147, exclusive of \$1,148,490 of national gold bank notes. The total amount of national bank circulation since the 1st of January last was \$7,021,293.

The following is a statement of the United States currency outstanding August 31:

Old demand notes \$1,612,250  
New demand notes \$1,612,250  
One-year notes of 1893 \$3,745,000  
Two-year notes of 1893 \$4,000,000  
Two-year coupon notes of 1893 \$2,700,000  
Compound interest notes of 1893 \$1,000,000  
Fractional currency, all issues \$1,562,069.22

Total \$16,822,008.22

Burlington, Iowa, had a one hundred thousand dollar fire on Monday. The fire was caused by a gas stove in a mill and the elevator of Olmstead & Cameron were the principal losses.

Charles De Young, who shot Kallouh in San Francisco has been admitted to bail by the United States marshal.

The debt statement shows a decrease of the debt for August of \$5,697,395.

Cash in the treasury \$249,636,228  
Gold certificates \$15,123,700  
Silver certificates \$15,123,700  
Currency certificates \$3,745,000  
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John H. Galling, brother of the inventor, was found murdered near his home at Murfreesboro, N. G. Wm. Vann, a neighbor, was arrested.

Representatives of the 11th Missouri steel works of the country met in Philadelphia Wednesday for the regulation of trade, now more active than for several years past. The Vann works of St. Louis alone were in receipt of orders for more than \$1,000,000.

The seventh inter-state industrial exposition at Chicago opened Wednesday evening at the exposition building with a very large attendance.

The postmaster general has ordered an actual count, in all post offices from the 1st to the 7th of November, of all letters, packages, postal cards, etc. The publishers of newspapers are requested to furnish postmasters with the number of papers mailed at the same.

Charles Demond, late treasurer of the Massachusetts miners' society, has been arrested charged with embezzlement. Various irregularities in Demond's official conduct were discovered last spring, and the examination of the books now shows the amount of the defalcation to be between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Bliss, Frost, Biggs-Gibson and Tom McCracken were taken from a constable's wagon, Cal. on Sunday night and hung by a mob. These men were under arrest for larceny of a saddle and some harness.

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way has only two or three followers with him. The prime minister, two of his sons, and three of his brothers have surrendered, with 650 head of royal cattle. Arms and cattle are being surrendered daily. The colonial forces and natives advanced from Luanda on the 12th.

The Cleveland (Eng.) miners are considering a scheme for promoting emigration.

It is stated in Dublin that the Lord Lieutenant has requested the police authorities of Limerick to make a special report of the circumstances under which Charles Stewart Parnell, at a recent banquet, suffered the laming which resulted in the death of the Queen's son, notified, though he is a magistrate and member of parliament.

Shooting Stars.

Dr. Lewis Swift in a recent letter to

like, but no living man can tell us what it really is, for no one has ever been known to reach the earth. Those heavy, stony, and still more weighty metallic masses, called meteorites, meteoric stones, etc., which occasionally fall to the earth from the celestial regions, of which the one that recently fell in Iowa was a remarkable example, are but the debris of the objects entirely of the origin of which man knows nothing.

A shooting star is only visible while undergoing the process of combustion, which lasts from one to three seconds, seldom longer. Previous to this they exist in a dark, probably solid condition, not much, if any larger than a pea, in the night, being in the earth's shadow, are eclipsed, and consequently invisible. Only while being burned are they visible to us, as they then shine by their own light.

Each meteoroid moves in an orbit, revolving around the sun with as much regularity as the larger planets. In fact, each is in every sense of the word a planet, obeying strictly the laws of gravitation and planetary motion. All space is filled with them; they are as numerous as the sand. The earth and they in their journey round the sun encounter each other. The earth by its superior attraction, draws them toward it, but to reach them they must pass through the atmosphere, which not one is able to do. Only meteoric stones are able to reach the earth, and they have their surface blackened, and converted to scoria by the friction with the atmosphere and by arrested motion.

Shooting stars move in all directions, and at various rates. To the earth, nearly nineteen miles a second. One moving retrograde, therefore (from east to west), would plunge into the atmosphere at a relative velocity of some thirty-eight miles a second, and if allowance be made for accelerated motion caused by the earth's attraction, probably double that, or seventy-five miles a second. The encounter is fearful, and but for the atmosphere which acts as a cushion, the effect would be disastrous; for not less than 100,000 would rain upon the earth every day.

The source from whence these meteoroids come is comets, especially the comet of 1811. The tail of the great comet of 1811 was 150,000,000 miles in length and 150,000,000 in diameter. It is probable in the highest degree that the comet could gather its tail to itself again. It is left behind, forming part of a ring, which in time may become continuous. Another comet comes and it does the same, and the process has been going on till the interplanetary spaces are filled with not only meteoroids, but something still more marvelous.

The Timber Supply.

Lord Carnarvon, while Secretary of State, called for information from the colonies as to their timber supply. During the five years ending 1876 Canada sent England about \$125,000,000 of timber. In Nova Scotia the approximate amount of timber produced was, in 1875, computed at 6,000,000 acres; in Ontario, 30,000 square miles; in Quebec, 7,711,114 acres; New Brunswick, 6,000,000 acres. In British Columbia about 10,000,000 acres are covered with timber. New Foundland, too, is densely wooded, but forest fires have there, as also to a considerable degree in Canada, made serious inroads. In Natal (Africa) the Crown forests have for some time been suffering so seriously from fire devastation, in Queensland and New South Wales the natives have absolutely prohibited the use of forest lands for the cultivation of crops. It is computed that Cape Colony has between 500 and 600 square miles of forest. Between 1868 and 1878 British Honduras sent 34,000,000 feet of mahogany. In Victoria, Australia, timber is diminishing far too rapidly, and in western Australia the Governor thinks that steps must be taken to arrest the destruction. In Queensland and New South Wales, the natives have absolutely prohibited the use of forest lands for the cultivation of crops. It is computed that Cape Colony has between 500 and 600 square miles of forest. Between 1868 and 1878 British Honduras sent 34,000,000 feet of mahogany. In Victoria, Australia, timber is diminishing far too rapidly, and in western Australia the Governor thinks that steps must be taken to arrest the destruction. In Queensland and New South Wales, the natives have absolutely prohibited the use of forest lands for the cultivation of crops. It is computed that Cape Colony has between 500 and 600 square miles of forest. Between 1868 and 1878 British Honduras sent 34,000,000 feet of mahogany. In Victoria, Australia, timber is diminishing far too rapidly, and in western Australia the Governor thinks that steps must be taken to arrest the destruction. In Queensland and New South Wales, the natives have absolutely prohibited the use of forest lands for the cultivation of crops. It is computed that Cape Colony has between 500 and 600 square miles of forest. Between 1868 and 1878 British Honduras sent 34,000,000 feet of mahogany. In Victoria, Australia, timber is diminishing far too rapidly, and in western Australia the Governor thinks that steps must be taken to arrest the destruction. In Queensland and New South Wales, the natives have absolutely prohibited the use of forest lands for the cultivation of crops. It is computed that Cape Colony has between 500 and 600 square miles of forest. Between 1868 and 1878 British Honduras sent 34,000,000 feet of mahogany. In Victoria, Australia, timber is diminishing far too rapidly, and in western Australia the Governor







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